

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT GRANTS FOR THE 2007 METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM AND THE 2007 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA IN THE AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED \$258,145 AND \$52,922, RESPECTIVELY, AND TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA TO ACCEPT PROGRAM FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) award grants under a variety of new and renewed programs, which the State of California is a recipient grantee; and

WHEREAS, DHS and FEMA have designated operational areas within each state as sub-grantees to award the per capita share of Metropolitan Medical Response System grant (“MMRS”) and Community Emergency Response Training (“CERT”) grants, and the City of San José (“City”) is part of the County of San Clara operational area in California; and

WHEREAS, the funds from the 2007 MMRS grant will continue to fund the City’s existing program through the 2009 calendar year, which is designed to protect first responders from bio-terroism events through the purchase of pharmaceuticals and training equipment, and to develop and implement a deployment of MMRS teams; and

WHEREAS, the funds from the 2007 CERT will provide funding support to expand the San José *Prepared!* program, which provides free two-hour classes in English, Spanish and Vietnamese to residents in emergency preparedness and response training, the expansion will also offer classes to the hearing impaired and Chinese language classes; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to accept the 2007 MMRS and CERT grants and to execute an agreement with the County of Santa Clara to accept the program funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the 2007 Metropolitan Medical Response System grant in an amount not to exceed \$258,245, and the 2007 Community Emergency Response Training grant in an amount not to exceed \$52,922, and to negotiate and execute an agreement with the County of Santa Clara to accept the program funds for the grants specified above.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk